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NO MONEY TO PAY TEACHERS.

Seeming Lack of Harmony at Frankfort.

County Supt. DeWeese Makes Special Arrangement for Ohio County Teachers.

From a letter received this week by County Supt. DeWeese from State Superintendent Fuqua, it would seem that all is not sweet harmony at Frankfort among some of the present State officials. In announcing the fact that the State Treasurer had failed to provide the fourth payment for the fifth month and suggesting that the Treasurer had \$600,000 to credit of that fund, a strange condition of affairs is depicted. Here is the letter:

"Supt. J. M. DeWeese,
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry that the treasurer has not paid the teachers on time. There is no reason why they should not have been paid on time. We have over \$600,000 to our credit and the draft is not more than half that sum. He says that he will pay them the first of next week. I am not sure that he will for they promised to send them out the middle of this week and did not do it. See what you can do to get him to pay it. I have done all that I can do.

Very truly,

JAS. H. FUQUA, Sr., Supt. P. I."

January 19, 1907.

It seems to us an unusual condition, when the State Superintendent appeals to a County Superintendent to assist him in persuading the State Treasurer to pay the teachers of the State the money which belongs to them, when it is to their credit, or to the credit of the school fund for their salaries, already earned. The letter also charges bad faith in effect upon the part of the Treasurer who is also a candidate for Auditor on the Democratic ticket this year.

We learn that after Mr. DeWeese had made the necessary financial arrangement and paid the teachers, the draft came in, drawn on the Citizen's Bank, of Shelbyville. As the previous one was on the Hardin Bank, of Elizabethtown, this would seem to indicate that the \$600,000, which Supt. Fuqua thought was in the State Treasury, was really scattered around among some favored banks of the State, and probably on time deposit, so that it was not at once available for the teachers. Mr. Fuqua says "they" had promised him to send the draft the previous week but had failed to do so, and calls upon Mr. DeWeese to see what he can do to persuade the State Treasurer, and Democratic candidate for State Auditor, to do his duty. This is a pretty "kettle of fish."

Killed in The Mines.

Willie Geary, a boy sixteen-years old and son of Amos Geary was killed in Echols mines last Friday by being run over by cars. He was a trapper or door keeper in the main entry and when signaled, opened the door for the motor and cars to pass. When they had passed, as he thought he undertook to close the door and was run over and killed by some cars that had broken away from the load and being down grade, were following along after the train. His remains were taken to Rosine and buried in the family burying grounds Saturday.

Woodward-Angerson Nuptials.

The Owensboro Inquirer in announcing the marriage of Miss Berdie Woodward to Mr. A. K. Angerson which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norris at Owensboro last Saturday evening says:

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Self in the presence of a few friends. The bride looked very pretty in a white mull made over taffeta, and with a tulle veil.

Mrs. Angerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward, of

Hartford, and is much admired by a large circle of friends. Mr. Anderson is a son of Mr. R. A. Anderson, of Hartford, and the brother of Mrs. Luther Norris and of Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Owensboro, and is a popular young man. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their future home at Hartford.

The Revival.

The series of meetings, conducted at the Methodist church, continue with increasing interest, and prospects for a sweeping revival are good. The preaching is being done by Revs. Lewis, Lyons, Baker and Bennett. The sermons at every service, are plain, full of gospel truths, and no one can hear them without being benefited. While the meetings are being conducted at the Methodist church, they are being participated in by members and the ministers of all the churches in town, in a united effort for a great religious uplift in our community.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT STEVENS RESIDENCE.

Discovered and Alarm Given Just in Time to Save the House From Entire Devastation.

At five o'clock Wednesday morning the residence of Mrs. S. T. Stevens was discovered on fire by a boarder who was awakened by smoke and roar of the flames. On being notified of the fire Mrs. Stevens went to the telephone called the exchange and asked the night operator to give the alarm as best she could over the phone. Other boarders were aroused by cries of fire! fire! and the rumble of trunks and furniture being removed by occupants of the second story, where the fire originated. By this time nearby residents had been awakened. The court house and the Methodist church bells were rung and in twenty minutes after its first discovery the fire was well under control and in thirty minutes it was entirely extinguished.

It is practically certain that the fire originated from a live coal falling from the grate to the floor in one of the upper rooms. After burning a hole through the floor it followed the opening between the floor and plastering to the wall. From thence it had easy access to the garret where it had made great headway when citizens arrived, the whole interior seeming to be on fire. The flames were smothered very materially by the metal roof which prevented any vent from above. Had it not been for that, the house would certainly have burned.

Four rooms were rendered uninhabitable and the furniture was damaged considerably by water and rough handling. The loss is estimated at from \$500 to \$800 which is covered by insurance.

CENTERTOWN.

Jan. 22.—Quarterly meeting was held here last Thursday and Friday by Bros. Hays and Grant.

J. B. Maddox, is able to be in his store again.

Mant Rowe has moved into the Jackson property on Mill St.

Mr. McMillin, Clinton, Ill., has moved into our town. He has come to finish some railroad work.

Jesse and Herman Stogner, Oklahoma, are here visiting the family of J. B. Stogner.

Henry James has accepted a position with J. B. Swain.

C. L. Brown is able to be out again after being confined to his room with fever.

McKenney & Sons have opened up a general stock of merchandise here.

C. K. Reneer has bought the Allen hall and put a stock of groceries in.

Watch Satisfaction.

I guarantee every Watch I sell to give exact satisfaction. If anything goes wrong I will put it right. Would like to give you prices.

J. B. TAPPAN,

Jeweler and Optician,

Hartford, Ky.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

Resolution Which Does Not Question President's Authority Over Troops Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate to-day passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville on the nights of August 13 and 14 last, without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the President in relation to or connection with that affray.

This action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of Congress, and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides.

The resolution which was introduced by Senator Foraker Monday is as follows:

"Resolved, That without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the President in relation thereto, the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby authorized and directed by sub-committee or otherwise, to take and have printed testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts with reference to or connected with the affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 14, 1906. Said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to sit during the sessions or recess of the Senate and, if deemed advisable, at Brownsville or elsewhere, the expenses of the investigation to be paid from the contingent funds of the Senate."

SHOW ELEPHANTS AND CAMELS GIVEN WHISKY

To Prevent Their Taking Cold and They Staggered as They Walked Through Snow.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 23.—Thirty-one circus beasts on wild jag, rushing through the streets, was a sight witnessed by the people of Peru to-day. Hagenback's shows, which have been merged with the Wallace shows, arrived here this afternoon on the Wabash from Mexico, to go into winter quarters. Among the animals were twenty-one elephants and sixteen camels. The beasts shivered when they saw the snow and felt the chilly atmosphere. Four inches of slush covered the ground and the air was raw and damp.

Fearing the animals might catch cold a barrel and a half of whisky was mixed with bran and this was given to the big animals. When the elephants and camels stepped out of the cars into the snow they became very noisy, trumpeting and bawling with great vigor. Five hundred people, who were watching them fell back, fearing the elephants would break away from their keepers. The big beasts were hurried through the town to the winter quarters, a distance of three miles. It was a novel spectacle to see the elephants and camels acting as if they didn't care a straw "whether school kept or not."

They appeared to be none the worse for the jag.

Called to Meet.

The Green River Tobacco Growers' Association is called to meet in Owensboro on Friday, February 1, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. Each county in the district is entitled to one delegate for each local. Object of the meeting is the discussion of the acreage and other questions.

J. S. CULLIN, President.

ROCKPORT.

Jan. 23.—Rev. B. F. Jenkins arrived Monday to begin a series of meetings but on account of a few cases of scarlet fever in town it was postponed until the night of the 26th.

Rev. E. V. Tadlock failed to fill his regular appointment at the Presby-

terian church Sunday on account of examination.

Miss Leona Maddox, of Hartford, is visiting friends and relatives in Rockport.

S. M. Burgess & Co. are preparing to put in another large mill at Rockport.

Misses Mable Garrett and Belle Everly, Ceralvo are visiting Miss Mattie Harrel.

Mrs. M. J. Reid, who has been visiting in Hartford returned home Tuesday.

DAMAGE ON GREEN AND BARREN RIVERS.

Farming Properties Much Injured by High Water Prevailing and Past.

"Great damage has been done along Green and Barren rivers, both by the November rise and the present rise," said Captain W. S. Wright captain of the Willim Preston Dixon, the government boat that operates on these rivers in a recent interview.

"Really, I think that the November rise did more damage than has been done up to the present time by the present rise. Much corn all along the bottoms was ungathered when the November rise came and that was allowed to rot on the stalk. Along with this fencing in the lowlands was swept away.

"The river at Spotsville and for some distance above is higher at present than it has been since 1893. The lowlands in that section are completely submerged and farmers have been forced to take their stock and many their families to the high lands for protection. Much complaint is being made. The river in the upper section is not as high as it was in November last, the rains this month having been carried off rapidly. Near the mouth, though, the Ohio river has backed up the water and the conditions are much more fearful. It is impossible to estimate how much loss the farmers will incur by the rise, but high water always gives them an awful setback. It takes several years to recuperate after a high water on any river."

Moss and Tompson.
Plasterers and contractors, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 29 or Beaver Dam Planing Mill. 13f

CLOTHES WERE FROZEN TO SKIN.

Young Men Fleeing from Flood Ed Homes in Boats Are Swamped By Waves.

With the clothes frozen on them and unable to move or speak, William Goodwin and Clifford Mayo, living in the Sodom settlement, below Enterprise, Ind., were rescued late Sunday afternoon, after being exposed to the fury of the storm and flood for twenty-four hours, says the Owensboro Inquirer.

They started to leave their homes late Saturday night in a small row boat to reach higher ground. Their families had already been moved out. The great gale caught the two men and filled their boat with water. The wind blew them toward the deeper part of the river. The men jumped from the boat and swam and waded a quarter of a mile to the deserted home of Charles Brown. Here they could find neither matches nor food. The water covered the first floor of the house and the men crawled to the attic, where they attempted to rest and their clothes froze on them. With the coming of daylight Sunday morning Goodwin knocked a hole through the roof and crawled out on the shingles. He put his coat on a pole and waved it as a distress signal. In the biting gale he stood for seven hours until his signal was seen and a rescue party took them to safety. Mayo was more dead than alive.

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QUARTERLY COURT CONTINUES TWO DAYS.

Beda Local Against Steve Bennett Most Important Case, Decision Not Yet Reached.

Quarterly Court convened at Court Hall Monday with Judge W. B. Taylor presiding. The first day's business was soon disposed of and Court adjourned until next day.

The first case called for trial on the assembling of court Tuesday morning was the case of Beda Local A. S. of E. against Steve Bennett involving the right to the possession of the Secretary's book belonging to the Lodge. On the calling of the case the defendant Bennett tendered to the plaintiff lodge the book and money which he had in his hands and offered to confess judgment for same as settlement of the matter. This tender was promptly accepted by plaintiff and it is seen that the matter was about to be adjusted without any trial or further controversy but the defendant moved the court to tax the cost of the proceeding against the lodge which was objected to by plaintiff and the court decided to hear the evidence, whereupon several witnesses for both sides were sworn and their evidence adduced. The court took the matter under advisement and has not yet announced his decision.

The case of E. T. Williams against Dr. B. N. Patterson was the only other case in which much controversy arose. This was decided in favor of Williams.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Senator Baily was re-elected by the Texas Legislature, and is to be investigated later.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has resigned to accept a better place.

Harry Thaw was arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald in New York Wednesday, for the murder of Stanford White.

Several buildings collapsed in Cincinnati, the walls being weakened by the flood in the Ohio river, and the Fire Department was unable to reach a burning building, which was destroyed, entailing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

V. C. Embry, Spring Lick, age 19. To Myrtle Napier, Horse Branch, age 16; Oscar N. Stewart, Select, age 24, to Debbie P. Babbitt, Fordsville, age 16; L. T. Hayes, Narrows, age 30, to Ella Wysong, Narrows, age 23.

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dent, has entered the Medical College.

New students are still coming in. The following have entered this week: Will Griffith, Wayne Midkiff, Otis Rock, Annie Daniel, Myrtle Brown, Eunice Rock, Helen Whitinghill, Grace Whitinghill, Clinor Hicks and Georgia Coghill.

The following students have left in their respective classes for the last quarter:

Cicero, J. W. Marks; Caesar, Roy Bennett; General History, Raymer Tinsley; English Literature, Frank Foreman and J. W. Marks; American Literature, Sadie Henry; Grammar, Arthur Burdette; Beginning Latin, Sadie Henry; Advanced Algebra, Mary Marks; Geology, Roy Bennett, Arithmetic, Irene Miller, Owen Brown, Jesse Smith and Ben Peterson.

SAT. NIGHT STORM HERE AND THERE.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Over Ohio Valley Without Serious Results.

One of the fiercest gales of recent years swept over the Ohio valley last Saturday night. It was characterized by the very few disasters which it wrought.

The Commercial Hotel at Hartford suffered as serious damage as any reported in Ohio county. A section of the coping or fire wall above the roof was blown over on the roof.

The Government dredge boat at the Hartford wharf broke away from its moorings and was driven against the bridge with terrific force, damaging both bridge and boat considerably.

The stock barn of Mr. James King, two miles north of Hartford, was partially wrecked, one end being blown a

BOOM BREATHITT FOR GOVERNOR.

Meeting in His Behalf at
Hopkinsville.

Resolutions Adopted Recommended
him for Republican Governorial Nomination.

At a meeting of the friends of Judge James Breathitt at the court house in Hopkinsville, Judge William T. Fowler, Chairman, and W. R. Wicks, Secretary, the following resolutions, offered by John Feland, were unanimously adopted, on motion of C. O. Powers.

Whereas, various complimentary notices have appeared in the press of the State in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky, in which it was urged that our fellow-townsman, the Hon. James Breathitt, be made the nominee of his party for said office; and,

Whereas, various prominent men throughout the State have advocated his claim and urged his nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people of this State; therefore be it.

Resolved, by this meeting of his fellow-Republican citizens of Christian county, first. That we heartily recommend him to the Republicans of Kentucky as a man in every way suited to the high office of Chief Executive of the State. His public life as a lawyer and Judge, together with his noble qualities of both mind and heart, make him worthy of any honor that may be conferred upon him.

Second—In his behalf we desire to express gratitude for the many kind notices that have been made, and assure the Republicans throughout the State of our loyalty and devotion of his cause.

Third—That we request the papers of the State to publish the proceedings.

children fall upon her and kill her. When through accident or intent the hive becomes queenless it is wonderful to see how the bees act. After a diet of bee bread, too secret for man's apprehension, the bees agree upon some egg, which shall be hatched, not this time into a worker, but into a queen, then, instead of finishing the shell which contains this egg in the usual hexagonal form, a cell is formed the size of a thimble, with corrugated surface. When the egg hatches the larva is not fed upon ordinary bee bread, but upon a mysterious concoction which the naturalists call royal jelly.

"But the bees have been wise. A dozen accidents may befall one egg and who knows? So they construct many queen cells at the same time. But the queen mother brooks no rival in the hive, and the first lady to make her exit quickly makes a tour of inspection and puts to death all the inmates of the queen cells.

But if by chance two queens emerge at once, behold a battle royal. To the death they fight—the death of both, sometimes, leaving a third queen to emerge and fight a similar battle.

It is at swarming time especially that this mimic warfare takes place, for there must be a new queen for the swarm left queenless by the departure of the new swarm. One of the queer things about a queen bee is that she can lay drone or worker eggs, as she chooses, the drone being the outcome of the unfertilized egg, as the worker is of the fertilized. Occasionally will be found in the hive a worker who lays eggs, whereas the worker is an imperfectly developed female. But these worker eggs always develop into drones, so the sooner this would-be queen is gently decapitated the better. That the queen's wings should be small and weak is not surprising, for most of her life is passed within the hive. She sallies forth only on a nuptial journey and thereafter only as she may accompany a new swarm to another home.

WHAT WE AS A PARTY STAND FOR.

The Republican National Administration as Administered By President Roosevelt.

Against mob law.
Honest elections and fair count.
Non-partisan Boards of Education.
Non-partisan courts and fair trials.
The abolishment of unnecessary offices.

Non-partisan municipal administrations.

The county unit in local option elections.

The speedy trial and conviction of the guilty.

The right of women to vote the same as men.

The enforcement of the compulsory educational law.

The disfranchisement of every man that sells his vote.

The arrest and imprisonment at hard labor of every vagrant.

The punishment of election thieves the same as any other thieves.

The rights of the common people and against the machines in all parties.

Industrial education in all schools that are supported at the public expense.

The impeachment of any officer who fails to do his duty as the law requires.

A revision of our revenue laws to the end that property may be equally taxed and the expenses of the system reduced.

A uniform law in regard to the qualification of teachers. The same to apply to teachers in the cities as well as the country.

Tobacco in India.

According to Consul General Michael, of Calcutta, the growth of tobacco in India is rapid. The explanation made by those engaged in the business is that American seed has so improved the quality and quantity of the output that planters have found it profitable to grow tobacco. Where the Havana and Virginian tobacco have been extensively and successfully cultivated, the leaves produced, possess a far superior flavor and are of a finer texture than the local variety, besides fetching a correspondingly higher price.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Signature: *Castor & Fletcher*

MAN'S FRIEND THE EVER FAITHFUL DOG

**Stands by Him in Prosperity
And in Poverty in Health
And in Sickness.**

The following eulogy on the dog's faithfulness by Senator Vest has been oft in print but the striking climax is so beautiful that we reproduce it:

Senator Vest had been retained as the attorney of a man whose dog had been wantonly shot by a neighbor. It is said the plaintiff demanded \$200. When Vest finished speaking the jury awarded \$500 without leaving their seats. The speech in full is as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-consideration. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man have can in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his grave side will the noble dog be found his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

Mother who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it, because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by all druggists.

Gave Kisses for Good Measure.

At Sandusky, Ohio, recently, Justice Carley, of Milan, was relieved of the puzzling question of the relative value of Thanksgiving turkeys, chickens and kisses, when James Dalzell, a poultry dealer, pleaded guilty to an assault charge, preferred by Mrs. Esther Norton, and was fined \$10.

Mrs. Norton, who is pretty, claimed that Dalzell exchanged some of her chickens, and that he also gave her, against her will, several kisses as good measure.

The men of the village don't blame Dalzell.

Ednorsed by the County.

"The most popular medicine in Otsego county, and the best friend to my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proven to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Cleaning Copper Utensils.
Copper pans, etc., should be cleaned by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in salt. Then rinse thoroughly in pure water, dry and polish with a soft cloth.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Points to Observe When Choosing a Home.

When selecting a home be sure that the cellar walls and floor are perfectly dry.

That the drainage, sanitation and heating arrangements are all they should be.

See that the cooking facilities are right and that the bathroom is modern and sanitary.

Make sure that there is plenty of pantry and closet room.

There should be two pantries in the kitchen, a china closet in the dining room, a large clothes closet in each bedroom and a big cupboard for linen.

Pay particular attention to the walls and papering, and if there is any doubt about the last tenants stipulate to have the walls scraped and repapered.

Look to all the little things, such as window fastenings, door locks, etc., and arrange to have these fixed before signing the lease.

Have all items of agreement put down in writing.

The Housewife's Week.

Monday is the universal wash day.

On Tuesday the ironing is done.

Wednesday keep for mending and cleaning the silver.

A good day to have guests to dinner is Wednesday.

On Thursday the upstairs cleaning may be done.

This leaves Friday for the downstairs cleaning.

Saturday is special baking day.

Sunday should be as free as possible for rest and recreation for the housewife as well as the rest of the family.

A Novel Hearth Rug.

Look up all the old socks and stockings that are past wearing and cut off the feet, unravel the wool and make into little balls, made by passing the wool eighteen times over the four fingers; tie and sew on to a piece of strong canvas in alternate rows. After sewing cut each ball in the center, when a very pretty effect will be seen. It has the look of one costing three times as much. The rug will appear one mass of curls. Besides being very inexpensive, it is also thrifty, because each time it is washed it will look like new.

The Coffee Pot.

It is of the greatest importance that the coffee pot be kept perfectly clean. This point is only too often overlooked, and yet the coffee pot requires more than ordinary care, for the reason that the chemical action of the coffee upon the tin or agate tends to create a substance which collects and clings to every crevice and seam and naturally in the course of time will affect the flavor of the coffee. Very often the fact that the coffee tastes bitter or muddy arises from this.

Homemade Starch.

One of the simplest forms of starching in a case of sudden need is the use of borax water. A quarter of a teaspoonful of borax in half a teacupful of cold water will give a dressing like new to embroidered cuffs and collars or even those made of linen. Dip the article you wish to starch in the dissolved borax, wring and roll in a dry cloth for a few moments, then iron.

To Clean Light Furs.

To clean white or light colored furs sponge with a mixture of one part gasoline, one part alcohol and one part ammonia, or if a dry cleanser is preferred sift powdered fuller's earth into the fur and leave it covered for three days before shaking and beating out the powder. Work it well into the fur. It will extract oil and cleanse generally.

The Mirror.

The looking glass may be polished with a soft cloth wet with a few drops of aqua ammonia. It injures a mirror to allow the sun to shine full on it. In some way the sun's rays affect the metallic coating of the glass, causing it to lose its brightness, and often cracking the reflecting surface and always making it a poor reflector.

Maitre d'Hotel Sauce.

Cream one-quarter cup of butter, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread at once on the hot meat or fish.

Cleaning Silver.

A little ammonia added to the whiting and water with which you clean your silver will improve its appearance wonderfully and quite remove that dull look.

Cleaning Copper Utensils.

Copper pans, etc., should be cleaned by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in salt. Then rinse thoroughly in pure water, dry and polish with a soft cloth.

Gripe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



By All Means!

(Courier-Journal)

The announcement from Frankfort that the attorneys interested in the case and the judge have reached the conclusion that the trial of Jim Hargis should be transferred from Breathitt to another county cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the majority of Kentuckians, who are thoroughly disgusted with the farcical record of this and the preceding trials of Hargis. It is clear that any effort to have a fair and impartial hearing at Jackson would be futile.

The presence of soldiers might serve to protect human life, but it would not guarantee impartiality. Rather would the militia insure the acquittal of Hargis by a packed jury without the loss of blood. There might be no violent deaths, but justice would have no better show for all that.

There is no desire to persecute Judge Hargis. He is entitled to an unbiased trial. But he is not entitled to trial by a partial court and a jury packed with his henchmen. Also, the Commonwealth should have a fair chance to prove its case. Since Breathitt county offers nothing but farce and favoritism, by all means transfer the case elsewhere.

"Everybody Should Know" Says C. G. Hays, a prominent businessman of Bluff, Mo., "that Bucken's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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A. S. of E. Tobacco is Worth the Price.

(U. Hays Taylor)

The 1905 tobacco we are offering for sale in Louisville to-day is the cheapest tobacco in the market. There is less profit to manufacturers in 1906 tobacco at present prices than there is in our 1905 tobacco at the prices we have put on it. We know it, and the dealers know it, and we want the dealers to know that we know it. But they do not buy it for the very same reason they have offered to buy "dumpers" tobacco at high prices, while refusing the A. S. of E. tobacco. They would readily pay twenty cents a pound for "dumpers" tobacco if by so doing they could destroy the organization. The hope of destroying it is the only possible excuse buyers can have for not taking our crops at our present prices. This fact alone should lead every man into the organization.

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Bonuses and Penalties Will Tend To Make Contractors Hurry Along.

Without ceremony, and with no more formality than is exercised in opening the most ordinary bid, the bids of contractors for the building of the Panama canal were opened in Washington. A truly memorable event, it lacked completely in the spectacular. The form of bid is what is technically known to engineers as a "force contract." That is perhaps best explained to the uninformed by a statement of the terms. The contract provides a system of bonuses and penalties which will tend to make the contractor hurry the work along. If the total cost of construction should exceed the estimated cost, as fixed by the engineering committee, there will be deducted from the compensation of the contractor one-half per cent. of the per centage otherwise payable to the contractor for each \$5,000,000 excess of the estimated cost or half fractional part thereof. If the contractor is economical and the actual cost falls below the estimates of the engineering committee, he will receive one-third of the difference between the actual and estimated costs. Thus, if the contractor keeps the cost to \$3,000,000 less than the estimate cost, he will receive a bonus of \$1,000,000.

The contractor will have to do only with the work of construction. The Government will furnish the materials and machinery. The contractor will furnish all labor, foreman, superintendents, clerks, general office staff and tools of minor character, and he will make what is known as the outside repairs upon equipment and machinery, but there his obligations end. The Government must supply all locomotives, cars, steam shovels, dredges and the like, as well as all raw materials to be put into the work, such as cement, explosives, oil, coal and fuel.

The plant in Panama now owned by the Isthmian canal commission will be simply turned over to the contractor, who with his great force of skilled men to direct the labor, will go ahead and finish the job with which the Government has been wrestling. But the Government does not relinquish one bit of responsibility. The chief engineer of the Canal commission will be in direct charge of the work of construction, and in matters of policy his word will be final.

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In this respect, the farmer of to-day is a very different man. He

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You feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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"He really gets quite upset and impatient. They have to have a license there and wait two weeks between the time of getting the paper and the legal ceremony, so the bride and groom jump over here and get the knot tied.

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GOOD BREEDING IS GOOD SENSE.

Modes Vary But Substance Always The Same.
Doing a Civil Act is Next to Doing a Good One And is Most Pleasing.

A friend of yours and mine said Lord Chesterfield in a letter to his son has very justly defined good breeding to be the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little selfdenial for the sake of others, and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them. Taking this for granted (as I think it cannot be disputed), it is astonishing to me that anybody who has good sense and good nature can essentially fail in good breeding. As to the modes of it, indeed, they vary according to persons and places and circumstances, and are only to be acquired by observation and experience, but the substance of it is everywhere and ultimately the same.

Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—cement and security. And, as laws are enacted to enforce good morals, or at least to prevent the ill effects of bad ones, so there are certain rules of civility, universally implied and received, to bad ones. Mutual complaisances, attentions and sacrifices of little conveniences, are as natural as an implied compact between civilized people as protection and obedience are between kings and subjects; whoever, in either case, violates that compact just forfeits all advantages arising from it.

For my part, I really think that next to the consciousness of doing a good action that of doing a civil one is most pleasing; and the epithet which I should covet the most, next to that of Aristides, would be that of wellbred.

There is sort of good breeding in which people are the most apt to fall, from a very mistaken notion that they cannot fall at all. I mean with regard to one's most familiar friends and acquaintances, or those who really are our inferiors, and there, undoubtedly, a greater degree of ease is not only allowed, but proper, and contributes much to the comforts of a private, social life. But that ease and freedom have their bounds, too, which must by no means be violated. The most familiar and intimate habitudes, connections and friendship require a degree of good breeding both to preserve and cement them.

Make, them, my dear child, I conjure you, good breeding the great object of your thoughts and actions at least half the day, and be convinced that good breeding is, to all worldly qualifications, what charity is to all Christian virtues. Observe how it adorns merit and how often it covers the want of it. May you wear it to adorn, and not to cover you.

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Miners Furnish the Best Ball Players.

The question has often arisen why

Ohio and Pennsylvania are good ball player-producing states. Players seem to grow in the eastern part of the State of Ohio and in Pennsylvania. The fact of the matter is that these sections are strong mining districts, and ball players seem to come from the mining occupation oftenest. Mining, where afternoons are idle ones, is conducive to baseball. It gives players an opportunity to practice and play the game. Hugh Jennings, who started in that occupation, also declares that miners have good eyes, working under the soft light of a miner's lamp as they do. The fact remains, whatever the reason may be, that miners, as a class, are long on baseball, and many stars come from their ranks.

Little touches of back-ache should not be allowed to go unattended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A twenty-five cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by all druggists.

THE QUEER SIDE OF FAIR JAPAN.

Odd Notion of Man Who Captured Crow Chick For Use as Medicine.

In Japan the lower orders of life not only make war and supply meat but evince sundry peculiarities that render the invaluable concomitants of civilization, writes J. Ingram Bryan in Harper's Weekly. A few days ago a number of people were seen gazing intently toward the upper limbs of a large tree. Stopping to learn the secret of this unusual interest a man was observed descending the tree, while a crow was furiously cawing and beating about his head. Then it was seen that the trespasser and possessed himself of one of her brood, an unprepossessing little chick that no one could be imagined to fancy for a pet. Asked what he intended doing with the young crow, he replied that it made excellent medicine for the blood, "Chinomichi-no-kusuri," to use his exact words. To insure the efficacy of the medicine, he explained, the bird must be taken before it leaves the nest, if possible, or, if it has left the nest before it gets to where it can drink water, for he asserted, if it has of itself taken water it loses all virtue as a blood cure. This process of preparing the remedy is, first, to kill the crow and without cleaning it, to incase the body in an air-tight covering of cement or clay. The mold is then baked for two or three days in a hot fire. When the clay crust is removed, naturally the crow will be found to be black, a lump of pure charcoal. This is pulverized and converted into pills of the "ping" order, which are very popular here as a blood regulator. He reminded his intrelocutors that the medicine was very rare because of the difficulty of finding a crow that had not taken water. The man was perfectly sincere and appeared extremely proud of his success in having secured the bird. He was reluctant to leave the tree lest there should be another on one the ground somewhere.

Those who, since the brilliant achievements of the Japanese Red Cross Society in the late war, are accustomed to take for granted the advance of medicine science in this country will, of course, bear in mind that the practitioner under consideration had not at this time acquired membership of any legally recognized therapeutic fraternity; but probably his nostrum was quite as effective as much of the medicine that is sold to a large constituency at a higher price in other portions of the globe.

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A Court Trial by Phone.

Recently at Chippewa Falls, Wis., John Hendricks, a farmer, went

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To Tarrent, and while there got into a quarrel with the village marshal and knocked him down. Hendricks then drove home and went to work. Later in the day Hendricks received a telephone message that a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest. He told the justice of the peace to hold the trial over the phone, as he was too busy digging potatoes to come to town. Hendricks was convicted, and informed the justice that he would send the fine to-morrow morning by the rural mail carrier.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60. The proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged. Carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. A. ANDERSON, of West Hartford Precinct, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PARK, of the Beda Precinct, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

TILLMAN at last got pricked by his own fork.

The Senate seems to exist without Bailey. Texas should have made his absence permanent.

The boy who received a new sled for a Christmas present, has a very poor opinion of the weather man.

THE United States is rich enough to pay fair salaries to its public servants, and failure to do so is discreditable.

MR. BAILEY desired the Texas legislature to pull off the election before the investigation. In fact, Bailey would prefer that the investigation be dispensed with entirely.

It is of vital interest to our citizens that the levee North of town be constructed above high water and piked at the earliest time possible. Another winter like the present one, will cause more loss to the people than the necessary amount to make it forever substantial. Besides, the damage already sustained by the county in washouts during the recent overflows. It is bad business to suffer this constant loss, which far exceeds what the interest would be on an amount necessary to place it on a permanent basis and in condition for safe and pleasant travel at all times.

WHEN it is possible for a situation, like that related in the letter from State Superintendent Fuqua, to County Superintendent DeWeese, to exist, it is time for an investigation. It should set the voters of the State to thinking and, if for no other reason, furnished them sufficient cause to rise up in their might against the present order of things at Frankfort. Did the State Treasurer merely neglect his duty, or did he have the money belonging to the school fund loaned out to the banks in various parts of the State, and fail to make connection with it in time? In either case, it was the hard worked teachers who was made to suffer. In this county, except for the prompt action of our County Superintendent in arranging for a short loan, the teachers would have been put to extra trouble, cost, and no doubt in many cases, keen disappointment. We repeat, there must be something wrong at Frankfort, and a look at the books would do no harm.

THE FORMS OF LAW.

Ah, "under the forms of law," did you say?

Last week we, no doubt in common with thousands of other "fair minded" Kentuckians, could not keep from contrasting the trials accorded Caleb Powers with those arranged for the Hargises and Calahan, the Breathitt county assassins. A suggestion from the Hartford Herald to the effect that Gov. Taylor should be brought back for trial, caused us to publish some few, and only a few, of the most glaring differences in the manner of conduct of the two celebrated cases by those in authority. To this the Herald attempts, this week, an answer. Not in denial of a single statement we made, but merely by impugning our motives and imputing to us sentiments which we did not express and do not entertain.

Unable to refute our contention that Powers has not been given the same chance in his trials as the Hargises, the Herald lumps off into a half column about the lawlessness under Gov. Taylor's reign. What has that to do with the question at issue? Does that answer the question why Powers, after three reversals by the Court of Appeals, is not admitted to bail, while the Hargises

are granted bail without a trial? You fool no body with all this talk about the "lawlessness" under Taylor, etc. The people remember that all that trouble started about the stealing of some State offices by those who had not been elected to them and who a Democratic State Election Board said had not been elected. You started the reign of lawlessness, if such condition existed, by your revolutionary methods of usurpation, and you are estopped from complaining, at this late day, of the results of your own acts.

O! you say "it makes a difference whose ox is gored." What an unfortunate quotation for you. *In deed it does make a difference.* What a difference in the trial of the Powers' ox, and the Hargis ox. One goes to jail seven years, without bail, the other is allowed to roam the fields of Breathitt county at will, seeking new victims and intimidating witnesses, with his brother on his bond. The Breathitt county "ox" is a wealthy member of the Democratic State Central Committee. The former is a poor Republican boy, whose office was usurped by another, under the "forms of law." What prompted you to mention the "gored ox," anyway? Do you mean to admit that in the Courts of Kentucky, all men, of whatever politics or creed may not be administered even handed justice? Or do we mean to convey the idea that the ox will be dealt with according to his brand, "Old Hickory" or "G. O. P.?" In a court of justice, where all men are given the same opportunity before the law, there is no chance for any ox to be gored. Let the special Judges, appointed by the Governor, apply the same rules in the trial of Powers in Scott county, as those used in the trial of Hargis in Breathitt county. The law of Kentucky is supposed to be the same in all Judicial districts, and counties. Stop the packing of juries with political enemies in one case, and the political and personal friends in the other. Give every man the benefit of doubt, under the same rules of evidence, and then let the guilty be punished to the fullest extent. That is what the editors of this paper believe in. However, as long as your Court of Appeals has to interfere in one case, to compel the special Judge to conform to the plain rules of law to protect a Republican defendant, and then is compelled to cite a special Judge and compel him, in behalf of the Commonwealth, to conform to plain law in the trial of a Democrat, no "fair minded" person will believe that Taylor could get a fair trial in Kentucky at present. Notwithstanding the Hartford Herald declares in a half column of misrepresentation and abuse of Taylor, that "political prejudice has almost subsided." The spirit and temper of that article belies the statement.

You ask if Taylor should be brought back; would we prefer that he be tried under the "usual forms of law?" "Under the usual forms of law" is a good expression. It fits the case admirably. What crimes have been committed under the "forms of law"? The Saviour of mankind was tried and crucified under the "forms of law." Robert Emmett, the great Irish patriot, was tried and put to death under the "forms of law," and so were thousands of others, through all the ages. Who will be heard now to say it was right or just? It was under the forms of law that the State offices were taken from those whom a majority of the people had chosen, and given to the defeated. The forms of law may be, and have been made, the vehicle for the perpetration of the most cruel and unjust acts in all lands and all times. No one objects to the forms of just law, when administered through honest, unprejudiced agents, measured the same in all cases. But, we submit in the name of all that is fair and right, that the rules of law in our beloved State should be construed the same in the trial of saint or sinner, Baptist or Methodist, Republican or Democrat. This, and only this, will inspire respect and confidence from all the people for the "forms of law."

Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., February 7-12, 1907. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Dates of sale February 6-11 inclusive. Return limit, leaving New Orleans on or before February 16, 1907. By depositing ticket with special agent at New Orleans and payment of 50c, extension until March 2, may be obtained. 283 J. E. WILLIAMS, Agt.

FACTS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Events Recalled in Connection With the Downward Revision Period of 1893-4.

If the people of the country believed the statements of the Democratic managers in relation to the Tariff, McKinley would not have been elected President.

The country was prospering under the McKinley Tariff of 1890, but the Democrats succeeded in electing their National ticket in 1892 on the Tariff reform platform. Before the Tariff tinkers had time to make threatened changes, business men became cautious and production was curtailed to such an extent that thousands were thrown out of work.

Workmen, manufacturers and merchants united in petitions to Congress asking that the Tariff be left undisturbed. The value of Protection was made so clear that there was a non-partisan demand for it.

But the Democrats went ahead and passed the Wilson bill. In less than four years afterward the people elected McKinley, who had been condemned by the Democrats.

The following shows the condition of business during the low Tariff agitation, and it will be difficult to induce voters to go back to those days of suffering and trouble as is now proposed:

NO MARKET FOR THEIR GOODS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—Announcement is made here through the local office of S. Blaisdell, Jr., & Co., of Chickopee, Mass., extensive wholesale dealers in cotton and wool stocks of all kinds, of the failure of the firm. The house is one of the largest concerns in the country. Its agents are scattered all over the country, and the annual sales of the firm have amounted to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The assets and liabilities are not yet made known. The cause of the failure is that the firm has been unable to find a market for its goods at any price.

At the local branch here to-day it was learned that the business of the firm this season has been the poorest in years, the depression in business having been a severe blow to the cotton and woolen industries. The firm has other branches in Cohoes and Little Falls.—[Evening Journal, Nov. 3, 1893.]

LAST WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN

Julian (331-363), Roman emperor, "Oh, Gallienus, thou hast conquered!" John Keats (1795-1821), English poet, "I feel the daisies growing over me." James Lawrence (1781-1813), American naval officer, "Don't give up the ship!"

Louis XIII. of France (1601-1643), "There come to me thoughts that torment me."

William Pitt (1759-1806), English statesman, "Oh, my country, how I love thee!"

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), American statesman, "I resign my spirit to God and my daughter to my country."

Sir Walter Raleigh (1552-1618), English courtier and navigator: "Why dost thou not strike? Strike, man!" (To his executioner.)

Hugh Latimer (1472-1535), English reformer: "Be of good cheer, brother. We shall this day kindle such a torch in England as I trust shall never be extinguished." (To Nicholas Ridley, who was burned with him.)

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Jacques Kruger of "The Vanderbilt Cup" fought as a boy in the civil war. Harry D. Carey, the author of "Montana," is a lawyer of standing in New York.

Elsie Janis carries two maids, a secretary, two autos and a big "Teddy bear" on the road.

A ship and a troupe have much in common. Both require skillful navigation else they "go on the rocks."

Richard Golden has rejoined "The Tourists." His Timothy Todd is the very best thing that Golden has ever done.

Madge Crichton, lately with "My Lady's Maid," has assumed the leading

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARASPARILLA.
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CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

IN ORDER TO CLEAN OUT

All odds and ends of our winter stock, we are making big reductions all along the line.

Men and Boys Overcoats.

One-fourth off of the price of every man and boy's Overcoat on the line.

Ladies and Misses' Cloaks.

One-third off of all Cloaks and Furs.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a few numbers in good weight Skirts at one-third off of the original price.

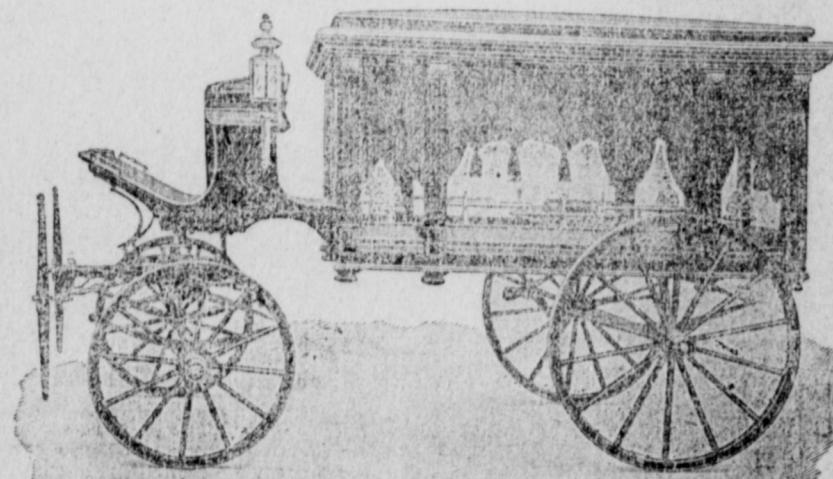
Men and Boys' Winter Weight Suits.

One-fourth off of the original price.

Now is the time to stock yourself up on winter wearables at a money saving price. These prices will rule until February 10, 1907.

E.P. Barnes & Bros., BEAVER DAM, KY.

BLACK & BIRKHEAD, UNDERTAKERS



We have bought the A. C. Taylor stock of Undertaker's goods including the fine funeral car, and have added new Caskets and Supplies to suit any occasion. We keep in our employ an experienced embalmer and funeral director and can meet any requirement, at any hour. We invite your custom.

BLACK & BIRKHEAD.

FOR SALE.

I have decided to sell out my entire stock, within 90 days and leave Hartford, in order to occupy my new quarters which are being erected in Chicago, Ill. So I will sell out to any party at a very reasonable price. This is a good chance for any industrious man to make money. Call on me for further particulars.

SAM BACH.

THE SINGER

OR

Wheeler & Wilson

If in need of a Singer or Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine I will bring one to your house and show you the work and make prices to suit the times on easy payments. Also have repairs for all makes of machines. Office at my residence on Center street. Your patronage solicited.

J. C. BENNETT,
Hartford, Ky.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 6:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:55 p. m.

Mr. E. T. Allen, Ceralvo, called to see us Monday.

Mr. E. G. Allen, Select, paid us a pleasant call yesterday.

For your pocketbook's sake, buy your Overcoats at Carson & Co's.

Postmaster, J. D. Williams Beaver Dam, called to see us yesterday.

For the best Groceries at the least money, give your order to Carson & Co.

For Scholarship in the Bowling Green Business College apply at this office.

Get your Clothing Cleaned and Pressed at Pearl's Pantorium, at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. R. L. O'Bryon returned Tuesday from a few days visit to his parents at Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sturgeon, Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire.

They have just got Embroideries all over the store, and so cheap, at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry.

Miss Ethel Westerfield, Stenographer for the Williams Coal Company was the guest of her parents last Sunday.

Our best salesman is the man who buys one of our \$15 Suits, because so many men want one like it.

CARSON & CO.

Judge J. S. Glenn has been appointed by Governor Beckham a special Judge in an important case in the Muhlenburg Circuit Court.

Mr. John X. Taylor, of Earlington, Ky., who was the guest of Sheriff R. B. Martin Monday and Tuesday, paid us a pleasant call Monday.

Call on Moore & Crabtree for first-class Sorghum, pure Apple Vinegar and all kinds of family groceries. Will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere.

Mrs. Dr. L. T. Cox, of Owensboro, arrived in Hartford yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Heavrin, who is quite ill at her home on Clay street.

Don't fail to visit the biggest Embroidery Sale that has ever been in the county. It will continue through the month of January at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

This store fits your form, pocket-book and fancy. CARSON & CO.

Esquire J. S. Vaught, who has been ill at his home on Washington street, is able to be out again.

Sometimes you find it hard to select a Suit. It will not be so if you come to us. CARSON & CO.

The dividend of 7 percent, recently declared by the Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Company is now payable.

Dr. A. F. Stanley left yesterday for Louisville, where he went to take a post-graduate course in abdominal surgery.

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If you want a bargain in an Overcoat, try Carson & Co.

Scholarship in Massey Business College for sale at this office.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin returned Wednesday from a few days business trip to Louisville.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Hartford Business Institute. Call on or address THE REPUBLICAN.

All embroideries displayed on tables and marked in plain figures. See them at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Mr. T. H. Maples has moved from NoCreek to Hartford. He resides in the Vaught property on Washington street.

Mr. L. B. Shaver, Heflin, has decided to move to Texas to reside in the future. He will probably leave in a few days for his future home.

Mrs. A. D. Buskill and son, Master Norman, Big Springs, Texas, arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Buskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Married January 16, 1907, in the parlor of and by Rev. Jno. T. Casebier, Mr. David Jackson Carter to Miss Sallie Norris, all of Rockport, Ky. May success and happiness attend them through life.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January, 1907.

Mr. Victor Matthews left a few days ago to take a position on the Daily News at Ithaca, N. Y., as a linotype operator. Young Matthews is only 18 years of age, and is a splendid example of the pluck and self reliance of the American boy. He begins his present position at a salary of \$18 per week, and his energy and aptitude for the work is sure to place him at the top of the ladder in his chosen calling, in the near future. We are always proud of the success of an Ohio county boy, and, together with his many other friends, we shall confidently look forward to a bright career for Victor.

NOTICE.

Having decided to quit business in Hartford, we take this means of asking everyone indebted to us to call at once and settle.

SAM BACH.

For Sale.

Having decided to quit business, I offer for sale my entire stock of general merchandise; one storehouse, two lots in good locality, near church and good school. For particulars call on or address L. E. EVERLY, 2618 Matanzas, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 61, book 12, directed to me, which is issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of A. F. Stanley against Paul Carter, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday the fourth (4th) day of February, 1907, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) to wit:

One house and lot in Hayti, Ohio county, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Young Park's line, thence with Sherman street in Hayti, N. 79 W. four poles and 16 links, thence S. 26 poles to a stone, thence S. 79 E. four poles and 16 links, thence with Park's line to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less. See deed book 25, P. 418, for more particular description in Ohio County Clerk's office. Levied on as property of Paul Carter.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security required, having interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and bearing the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January, 1907.

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

By S. A. BRATCHER, D. S.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

A few fine birds, pullets and cockerels, at reasonable prices. MRS. C. E. SMITH.

Hartford, Ky.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. Kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison enters the blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FAIRS'

GREEN TICKET

SALE

Continues Through The Week.

Don't Fail to Attend.

SPECIALS.

25c Pure Heuck Towels, per pair	18c
only	18c
Ladies' 25c Vests, only	19c
Men's Heavy Underwear	19c
Regular 25c per yard Ribbons, all shades	19c
15c, 20c and 25c Embroideries, only	9c
Best 10c Dark Outing Flannels, now	8c
Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Cloaks	
only	\$1.98
Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8 Wraps, only	\$4.98
Men's \$5. \$7.50 and \$8.50 Over-coats, now	\$5.48

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.

We are showing our spring Ginghams, White Goods, Silks, Percals, etc., at special prices this week. Don't fail to see them.

Remember the Place:



Statement of the Condition

OF THE BANK OF HARTFORD

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1906,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$182,648.17
Overdrafts	2,157.67
Cash on hand and due from banks	75,172.62
Exchange for clearings	626.52
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Total	\$264,804.38

LIABILITIES.

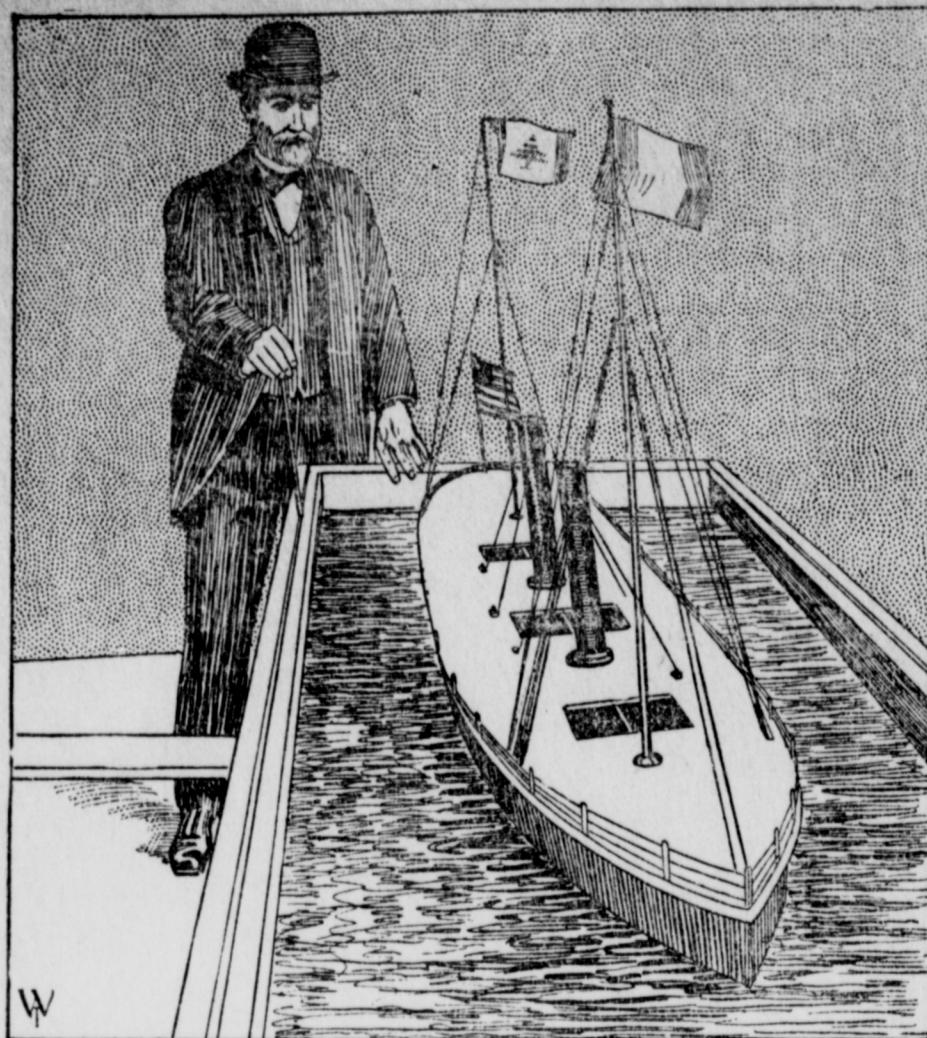
Capital stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	13,656.36
Deposits	209,548.02
Dividend No. 39	1,600.00

Total \$264,804.38

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

December 31, 1900	\$ 69,888.94

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A SHIP THAT CANNOT SINK.

Captain Meacom has succeeded in making the model of an unsinkable ship which has interested the United States government, and an appropriation will be made to build an experimental vessel after his design. The inventor depends on a double hull, and his plan is one of the most promising of modern nonsinkable schemes.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How That Brownsville Affair Was Decided.

The passenger who had boarded the train at Brownsville had just got comfortably settled when the man in the seat back of him leaned over and touched him on the shoulder and asked:

"Air ye from this town we jest passed, mister?"

"I air," was the reply.

"Waal, if ye kin give me a piece o' information it'll be a thunderin' big streak o' luck, an' I'll be hull loobliged to ye. How long hev ye lived in Brownsville?"

"Nigh on to forty years. I wuz born there."

"Waal, now, but mebbe I'm goin' ter find out at last! Ten years ago, sir, me am' my wife wuz ridin' along here on the keers, an' when we come to your town there wuz a man an' a woman hevin' a terrible time. We could see 'em from the window. The woman had the man by the neck, an' she wuz whalin' him fer keeps, but jest when things wuz most excitin' the blamed train moved on, an' we never knowed how the scrap cum out."

"Did the woman hev red hair, an' did she look to weigh 'bout 200 pounds?" asked the man who had got on at Brownsville.

"She did."

"An' wuz the man a little cuss with a bald head?"

"He wuz."

"Then I kin tell ye all about it, becase he wuz my uncle an' she wuz his third wife. He laid in bed two days arter she got through maulin' him that time."

"Was, by gum!" exclaimed the man who had been asking questions as his jaw fell, and he heaved a deep sigh and leaned back in his seat again.

"What's the matter?" asked the other.

"The matter is," he replied, "that my old woman an' I hev bin disputin' about that fight ever since we seen it, an' I've allus claimed an' sometimes jumped two feet in the air when I claimed it, that the little cuss finally switched his head loose an' won the battle. Laid up two days, eh? Waal, drat his hide, I wish he had bin laid up two weeks an' had his nose twisted round to the back of his head!" — Judge.

Domestic Philosophy.



Husband—A man doesn't know what happiness is till he's married!

Wife—I'm glad you've found that out at last!

Husband—Yes, and then it's too late!—Heitere Welt.

His Habit.

I suppose you heard about old Sharpe, the lawyer?"

"No. What?"

"I heard this morning that he was lying at death's door"—

"Well, well! The ruling passion strong even there, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Spoiled Flirtation In Which Man Nearly Falls From Grace.

"I never was much given to flirtation," said the traveling man, "but I had a narrow escape last summer from falling from grace."

"I was riding from Hannibal, Mo., to Springfield, Ill., on a train. I sat next to the window on the right side of the car, no one sharing my seat. Across the aisle from me sat two women. The one next to the window was a good looking person, with a blue silk gown and a pleasant facial expression. Once as she looked at me I detected a distinctly friendly twinkle in her eyes. I was astonished. But not fatally. A man's egotism will never let him feel wholly surprised when a woman shows signs of being pleased with him."

"I thought, 'At last I have found some one who detects a good thing at first sight without the necessity of any of the preliminary stages of acquaintance.' The next time I looked her way, which wasn't long, there was a friendly twinkle in my own eyes, in response to which a suggestion of a smile visited the corners of the woman's well shaped mouth.

"I sat up, fixed my coat collar so

it set just right, adjusted my four-

in-hand and tried to look unconcerned. Within five minutes that strange person and I were smiling at each other like old acquaintances.

"About this time a tall, lanky person walked into the car, spoke a word to the woman accompanying the one of the friendly proclivities and then sat down beside me. We drifted into conversation, with the freemasonry of involuntary seat mates.

"Soon he said: 'I'm the sheriff of this county. I've got a couple of crazy women, takin' 'em to the 'ylum. You wouldn't never know they was crazy neither. That woman over there with the blue dress is one of 'em.'

"Well, I have known some keen humiliations in my life, but that was a trifle the keenest." — Chicago News.

Abreast of the Times.



Tar—On my last voyage I saw waves 100 feet high!

Old Salt—I've been a sailor forty years and never seen 'em over fifty.

Tar—I raps not. But everything is higher now than it used to be, mate.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

Filled the Bill.

"What did you do with that crazy poem you wrote awhile ago?"

"I put 'Rah! Rah! Rah!' on the end of it and sold it to a university for a college yell." — Detroit Free Press.

Business.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-jilting, sir," she said.—New York Life.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Easy For the Lawyer, but His Clients Had to Hunt.

No law firm in Somerset county, Me., was better known than the firm of Walton & Walton, S. J. Walton being the senior member of the firm and his nephew Lyman the junior. So well known were the men personally that they were always spoken of as "S. J." and "Lyman," says the Boston Herald.

A number of years ago the citizens of the town of Solon, in the northern part of Somerset county, bent their energies upon getting up the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever known in the county. Among the numbers on the programme was an oration by the Hon. S. J. Walton of Skowhegan, ex-senator of the county.

A large platform was built under some large trees, and it was there

that the senator poured out his eloquence and told over the well known features of the Revolution and how many times his great-grandfather died for his country.

A visitor, approaching the platform, observed an old farmer gazing at the speaker with open mouthed wonder. As the visitor drew near the farmer the latter remarked, "Poopy spoken man, hain't he?"

"Yes," answered the visitor, "S. J. is an easy speaker, and it is very easy for him to earn \$10 today."

"Yes, yes," observed the farmer as he stroked the yellow corn tassel on his chin, "very easy for him, but mighty hard for us."

When the Reporter Scored.

Charles M. Jacobs, the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the North river, recently conducted a party of railroad officials and reporters through the tunnel on foot.

About this time a tall, lanky person walked into the car, spoke a word to the woman accompanying the one of the friendly proclivities and then sat down beside me. We drifted into conversation, with the freemasonry of involuntary seat mates.

"We are not very punctual, eh? We are like a little country railroad that I used to ride on. To the president of this road a reporter went hurriedly one evening.

"I understand," he said, "that there has been an accident on your line tonight."

"Oh, you do, do you?" said the president, with a sneer.

"Yes, sir." And the reporter waited, pencil and paper in hand.

"What do you know about this accident?" the president, still sneering, asked.

"Nothing, except that it happened to the 9:15 train," the reporter meekly answered.

"Well," said the president, "that train came in on time to the minute."

"Are you sure of that?" said the reporter.

"Of course I am, sir."

The disappointed reporter pocketed his tools.

"I suppose," he said thoughtfully, "that must have been the accident referred to."

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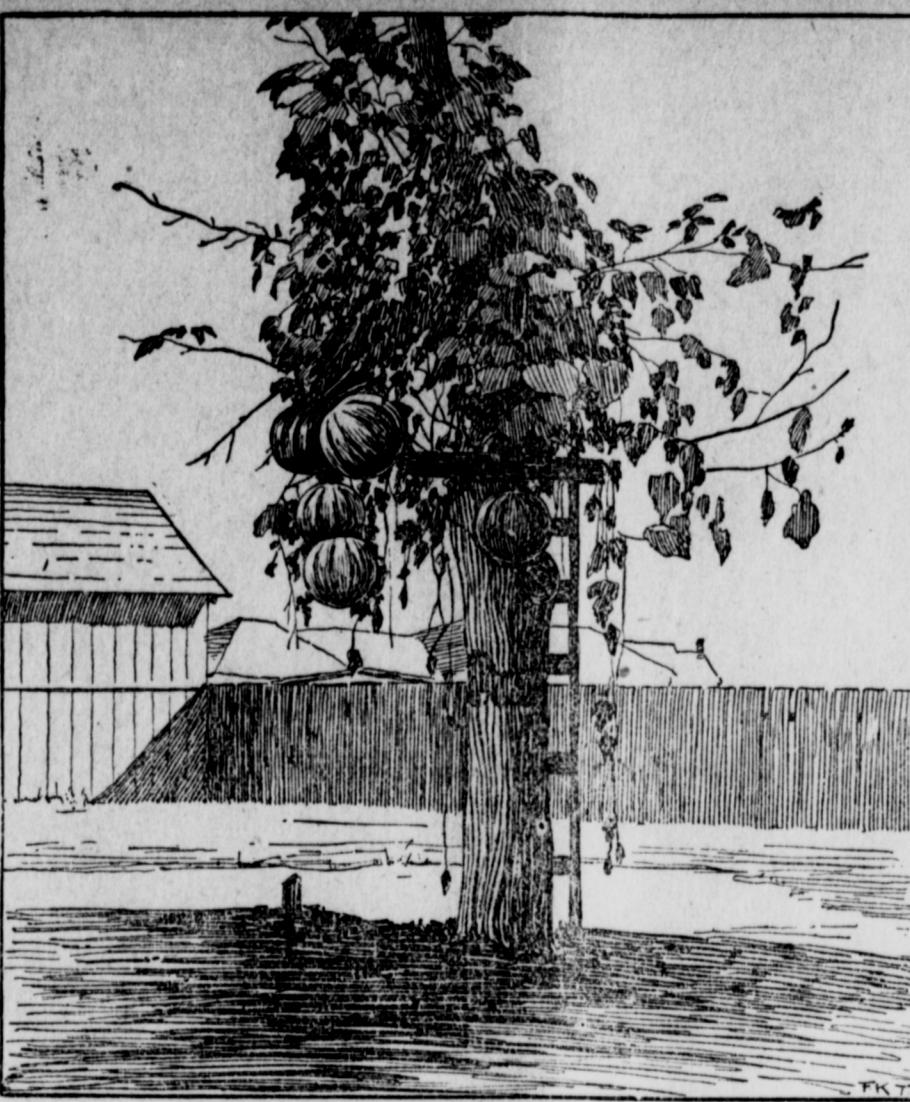
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PEARL'S PANTORIUM.

It being between seasons you will not care to purchase a new suit, and yet, your old one may be looking shabby. Do not worry, but keep yourself looking nice by bringing them to

PEARL'S PANTORIUM
AND HAVE THEM PUT IN ORDER.

Suits Pressed and Cleaned	75c	Suits Scoured	\$1.25
Coats Pressed and Cleaned	40c	Coat and Vest Scoured	75c
Coat and Vest Pressed and Cleaned	50c	Pants Scoured	65c
Pants Pressed and Cleaned	35c	Overcoats Pressed and Cleaned	75c to \$1.25
Suits Pressed	40c	Overcoats Scour- ed	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Coat and Vest Pressed	25c	Overcoats Pressed	50c and 75c
Pants Pressed	15c		



A CALIFORNIA PUMPKIN VINE.

In southern California, where vegetation makes a marvelous growth in a single season, the specimen herewith illustrated is not an infrequent sight. This particular pumpkin vine grew along the roadside near Los Angeles and completely covered the trunk and branches of a dead tree, reaching a height of about twenty feet.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Some Interesting Statistics of the Amazon River.

The Amazon, in South America, is the largest river on the face of the globe and is, according to Professor Agassiz, 460 miles in width at its mouth. The distance from the source of the Amazon in the Andes to the Atlantic ocean is 2,000 miles in a direct line, but by the course of the river nearly 4,000 miles. The Amazon drains an area of 2,500,000 square miles, ten times the area of France, and in connection with the river and its tributaries there are said to be 50,000 miles of navigable waters, one-half of which is suitable for steam navigation by large vessels. The number, length and volume of the Amazon's tributaries are in proportion to its magnitude. More than twenty superb rivers, 1,000 miles and upward in length, pour their waters into it, and streams of less importance are numberless. At the junction of the Yucayal with the Amazon a line of fifty fathoms does not reach the bottom, and in breadth it is more like a sea than a river. The longest tributary, the Madeira, has a length of 2,000 miles.

The Coughing Bean.

We have heard of the pitcher plant that captures unwary insects and eats them, and we have been beguiled by the tale of the singing tree, but we never heard of any product of the tropics more strange than the coughing bean. This bean is not the product of an excited imagination, the fantasy of a dream phantasmagoria, but a very material coughing fact. What makes the bean cough? Why, that's easy. It coughs for the same reason you cough—to clear its throat—I mean its pores. These pores are very sensitive to any irritation. When the pores become clogged with dust, gas collects within the plant cells, finally bursting out in a paroxysm of coughing and sneezing, which effectually disposes of the dust. This respiratory plant is sometimes cultivated as a house plant, and the weekly sweeping of the carpets sets it to coughing violently.—Star Monthly.

Unconscious Movements.

Choose from your audience an assistant and beg him to lean his hand forcibly on the table, placing within his fist a common dinner knife.

Slit a match at the wrong end and cut another one on the slant. Now place one within the other, so as to form an acute angle, and set these conjoined matches a-straddle on the blade of the knife your assistant holds, having first slightly bent them. Impress on your experimenter to allow the phosphorous ends lightly to touch the table, but on no account to move away from its surface.

To the great astonishment of both the operator and the spectators, the matches will begin to march along the blade. This is due to the unconscious movements of the person who holds the knife, movements invisible both to himself and to the public.

Taming a Hummer.

The boys and girls will be surprised to hear no doubt that it is possible to tame a humming bird. A few cases are on record in which the efforts were successful. The method adopted was to put in the

ular form and in them a little sugar and water, which was frequently renewed. After awhile the bird took the sweet and appeared to be quite content.

The Scholar.



He isn't what you would call bright, And ; et he isn't slow, For he can add up one and one And make it two, you know. His spelling, too, is rather good. He'll spell b, e, e, bee, But "honey" is too much for him; He's still quite young, you see. He's started with the little ones. The kindergarten bears, But then he goes so quickly on To the next grade, up upstairs. And there he sits and learns and grows! His brows are knit with care, But I feel sure he will get on. He's such a piddling bear!

First American Iron.

The first iron to be found in America was discovered in North Carolina in the year 1585. The first attempt at its manufacture was in Virginia in 1619.

A Theory.

"Do you believe there is any chance of war with Japan?" asked the diplomat.

"No," answered the Californian; "the Japanese will hardly want to fight us until we have educated them a little more fully in modern methods that will enhance their hopes of success."—Washington Star.

Helping on His Finish.

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you admit you love me, and then, and not till then, I will die happy."

"I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Making It Right.

She—I can't bear actors. They're so conceited.

He—But I'm an actor, and you don't think I'm conceited, do you?

She (seeking to recover herself)—Oh, of course not! I mean the big ones. The little ones don't count.—Sacred Heart Review.

An Inference.

"I always try to practice charity," said Miss Passay. "My motto is, 'Do unto all men as you would have them do unto you.'"

"Gracious!" exclaimed Miss Pert. "You don't really kiss them, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Unusual.

She—She is always talking about her mince pies. Did you ever see anything unusual in them?

He—Yes, I saw a shot button in one once!—Yonkers Statesman.

Lived and Learned.

Jack—I thought I knew all about skating when I was a small boy.

Philomena—And didn't you?

Jack—Why, no. I merely knew how to skate.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why Speaker Cannon Passed by the House Restaurant.

Speaker Cannon the other day passed by the luxurious and be-tableclothed house restaurant for congressmen to the bare floored little alleyway with little naked tables of the "Beefsteak John" sort, where the plebeian multitude are uncronionously fed by hoarse and jostling waiters. Every waiter in sight stood transfixed, and three dropped laden plates with sonorous crashes.

The proprietor reached Uncle Joe in three leaps and took him by



"I WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT."

the arm with intent to steer him into the holy of holies, where the linen napkins are.

"Don't," said Uncle Joe, resisting. "I came here on purpose. I am in a hurry, and I want to get something to eat. I can't get it there."

After vain expostulations the proprietor permitted the speaker to sit at a bare table opposite a fat grocer from Milwaukee. The consternation did not subside. Every waiter in the place dropped his customers and dashed forward to wait on Uncle Joe, who demanded bean soup and apple pie. Three waiters brought him the soup, two conveyed the pie and the proprietor himself furnished a glass of water.

"No mystery about it," said Uncle Joe, wiping some pie crumbs from himself with a paper napkin. "I want what I want when I want it, that's all, and I wanted to get that soup before sunset."—New York Times.

An Optimist.

Uncle Joe Cannon attended a recent dinner of the Philadelphia Clover Club.

"Mr. Cannon," said a reporter, "do you think our country is in as bad a state as some of the ten cent magazines make out?"

"Bless you, no," Mr. Cannon replied.

"What have you got to say about it?"

"Oh, a thousand things—enough to fill your paper. I am like one of our ministers out in Danville. I can talk hopefully about things far worse than this great country."

"Our Danville minister is an optimist. His wife, on the other hand, is a pessimist. She said to him one night:

"George, what do you think they're saying about the butcher's wife?"

"Oh, nothing very bad, I hope," said he.

"They say," declared the lady, "that they can tell when she's going to have company by her washing the children's faces. Now, you're a great optimist, George, but what can you hope for a woman like that?"

"Well," said the minister, smiling, "I suppose all we can hope for is that she entertains a good deal!"—Washington Star.

Forgiven.

When Charles P. Norcross, now a well known Washington correspondent, was a reporter on the New York Tribune he was sent one Saturday night to interview Father Ducey, a priest famous in New York both for his wit and his good deeds.

Father Ducey was in the confessional. Norcross said he would wait, but was told that nobody was in the church and that he could go in and see Father Ducey and come out before anybody went in without any doubt. He found the reverend father waiting and began a timorous conversation with him, being somewhat awed by his unaccustomed surroundings.

"Good evening, father."

"Good evening, my son."

"Father, I am a reporter from the New York Tribune."

"Very well; I solve you from that!"—Saturday Evening Post.



are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of Indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

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W. P. Miller Horse Branch—March 26, June 25, September 25 December 26.

W. S. Dean, Union—March 27, June 26, September 27, December 27.

W. R. Edge, Fordsville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28.

B. S. Chamberlain, Reida—March 29, June 28, September 29, December 29.

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